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SUBJ: PROPOSED PRIAMOU VISIT TO ATHENS: FY 78 CAP

REF A. STATE 114603; B. ATHENS 3141; C. STATE 069537

1. IN VIEW OF SEVERAL REASONS LISTED BELOW, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS USDOC ITALIAN DESK OFFICER PRIAMOU CONSIDER POSTPONEMENT AT LEAST UNTIL FALL PERIOD, OF VISIT TO ATHENS PROPOSED IN REFTEL A FOR JUNE.

2. PRIAMOU VISIT TO POST IN JANUARY AND USDOC GREEK DESK OFFICER CORRO'S VISIT TO ATHENS IN APRIL HAVE PROVIDED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ONGOING COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS FOR GREECE. FURTHER DISCUSSION ON FY 1978 CAP RECENTLY SUBMITTED CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, I.E., CABLE, OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTERS, ETC.

3. IN ADDITION, HIGH WORK LOAD FOR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION IN JUNE INCLUDING PREPARATIONS FOR THESSALONIKI FAIR, VIP VISITORS (GOVERNOR BUSBEE, SECRETARY ADAMS) AND OFFICER TURNOVER IN THE SECTION (BENEDICK LEFT IN APRIL, JACKSON DUE OUT SOON WITH REPLACEMENT ARRIVING IN JULY AND AUGUST) AUGURS AGAINST SUCH A VISIT AT THIS TIME.

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4. FLACK WILL BE AT CIVIL AIR ATTACHE CONFERENCE AT TIME OF PROPOSED VISIT RETURNING ABOUT JUNE 16; THUS TIMING, IN ANY CASE, WOULD BE A PROBLEM.
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